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Made From Single Site Catalysts

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed January 6, 1999. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, i.e., February 6, 1999, and this response is being submitted within that time period. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the following remarks be considered.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 6, 17, 38, 39, 40, 50, 68, 69, 70, 82 and 91.

Please amend the following claims.

23. (Amended) The film according to [claim] claims 7-8 [and] 10-[18] 16 and 18 wherein said film is molecularly oriented.

24. (Amended) The film according to claim [23] 97 wherein said barrier layer is a copolymer of vinylidene chlorid chloride.

25. (Amended) The film according to claim [23] 97 wherein said barrier layer is ethylene vinyl alcohol.